

LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements.

Ford's NEW THEATRE.—"Panchon, the Cricket," is a new drama every night. No actress within our recollection has created the sensation Miss Maggie Mitchell has produced in this one play. The theatre is filled every night overflowing with our most fashionably dressed families, who have shewn a taste which could be witnessed in no great moral drama or "Panchon, the Cricket." It indicates the proper sentiment, clad in beautiful effects; and is received with the most marked attention and pleasure. We are not aware how long "Panchon" will be kept at the corner of Ford's new theatre, though we may safely say it will run for weeks; yet we fear it will be taken off in a few nights. Therefore, all who desire to see "Panchon" (that is almost everybody) should make their arrangements in advance, and then visit Ford's new theatre, and see Miss Mitchell and "Panchon, the Cricket."

GARRET'S THEATRE.—"Florence"—"Golfer Bawn." This evening it is announced that there will be a revival of the great success of last season, viz.: The beautiful and thrilling Irish sensations drama, the "Colleen Bawn," or "The Girl of the Garden." Mrs. Florence has purchased the right for the first time in this place for one year throughout the United States. Mr. Florence will assume the great character of Miles Na Coppaleen; Miss Dunn of Ann Chute; Miss Gilmer, Elly O'Connor; Mr. Barrymore, Cragin; Mr. Moore, Father Kilkenny; Mr. Garrison, Captain; Mr. Hayes, Major; Walker and Clark, Army and Captains. As a large number of soldiers have arrived at these hospitals recently, the above named committees are earnestly requested to report at the next meeting, at the same time and place, on Friday evening next, October 5.

Alexandria Affairs.—We clip the following from the Alexandria Gazette:

The amount of tax on corporation licenses granted from May 1 to September, and expiring in May, 1863, is \$10,820.

A quantity of liquor was yesterday emptied from a shop, near the corner of King and Henry streets, by the present guard.

The average deaths among the contrabands since the 1st of June is about six a day.

Several drunken soldiers from their regiments were in the southern suburbs of the town this morning, entering houses.

Killed by a Bayonet.

A man, whose name we did not learn, was killed on Sunday night, by the night patrol, under the following peculiar circumstances:

The man, a citizen, slightly intoxicated, rescued the prisoner, from the hands of the guard. He was promptly re-arrested by the sergeant, who leveled his gun and warned the citizen not to approach. Not heeding the warning, the citizen ran furiously at the guard, and transfixed himself upon the bayonet. He lived but a short time.

DYSPEPSIA.

Which many of our citizens friends of the Administration—expressing their gratification at the President's late emancipation proclamation—will be pleased to learn, that dyspepsia is no longer a disease to be disregarded by our colored population. We have seen the deepest interest has been manifested by them in regard to it. The Rev. H. M. Turner, pastor of Israel Bethel Church, has appointed Thursday next, October 2, a day of general thanksgiving, for the recovery of the precious gift of health, in grateful acknowledgement to Almighty God for his kind and beneficent Providence, who has thus led the Chief Executive of the nation to a dead so heroic and magnanimous. Mr. Turner will also speak a special discourse on that occasion, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Where Shall I Get Good Butter? is the oft repeated and anxious inquiry of numerous housewives and heads of families. We take great pleasure in being able to inform our readers where they may obtain the desired butter.

The New York Bakery, kept by William Burrow, on the corner of 11th and Eleventh streets, has just received a new supply of fresh Butter, best quality, from the celebrated Orange County, New York, which he is selling at the unprecedented low price of 25 cents per pound.

Acknowledgments.

Mrs. Fales desires to publicly acknowledge the receipt of the sum of \$50 from Haraden's Express Company, for the purchase of grapes, bread, flour, &c., for the sick and wounded soldiers. Mrs. F. had received a receipt and distributed large donations of grapes from Hon. Amos Kendall, and \$50 worth from the Adams Express Company, and three men were arrested on suspicion of being the parties who committed the act.

Mr. President's Proclamation.

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General Relief Association.

The members of the Union Soldiers' Relief Association will notice that this number will be held this evening for the purpose of effecting the organization of a "Union Association." A full representation is needed of all the societies.

Assault and Battery.

Thomas Doster was arrested on Monday, by Officer Steed, of the Third ward, on the charge of assault and battery. He was taken before Justice Clark, and fined \$5, which he paid, and was discharged.

Bribery and Disorders.

Officer Reid, of the Second ward, arrested George E. Ward, on Monday, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly in the street. He was taken before Justice Clark, and fined \$5, which he paid, and was discharged.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Prisoners of State.

C. B. Lincoln, P. A. Barnes, Thomas Moore, J. H. Davis, and L. O. Fowler, were arrested on Monday last, as prisoners of State, and placed in the Old Capitol. Hon. John Reed, L. D. Davis, B. F. B. L. J. M. Hewes, and J. Owens were disposed of in the same manner.

Violating Blockades.

Benjamin Brook, Ignatius Thoen, Wm. Benjamin, Wm. L. Biggs, John T. Forrest, and Peter Chapman, were arrested by Captain Oliver Nicholl, of the Fourth ward, on the charge of keeping a dog without a license. He was taken before Justice Walter, and fined \$5, which he paid, and was discharged.

Important Certificates.

ROCHESTER, December 28, 1861.
Messrs. P. H. Drake & Company:
GENTLEMEN: I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for three or four years. I have tried many, if not all, the remedies recommended by physicians. Instead of relief, I became worse, had to abandon my profession, and suffered greatly from everything I ate. My mind was much affected, depressed, and gloomy. About three months ago, I tried the Plantation Bitters. They almost immediately began to benefit me. I continued their use, and to my great joy, I am nearly a well man. I have recommended them in several cases, and as far as I know, always with good result.

I am, very respectfully yours,
Rev. S. S. CATHORN.

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